

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI
WESTERN DIVISION**

**MEMORANDUM OF MATTERS DISCUSSED AND
ACTION TAKEN AT PRETRIAL CONFERENCE**

PENDING CHARGE: On March 29, 2017, the Grand Jury returned a one-count Indictment charging that on or about March 9, 2017, the Defendant, Matias Isaac Rodriguez, did knowingly and intentionally possess with the intent to distribute 500 grams or more of a mixture or substance containing a detectable amount of methamphetamine, a Schedule II controlled substance, contrary to the provisions of Title 21, United States Code, Sections 841(a)(1) and (b)(1)(A).

The following matters were discussed and action taken during the pretrial conference:

TRIAL COUNSEL:

Government: Bradley Kent Kavanaugh

Case Agent: Detective John Pickens, Kansas City, MO Police Department

Defense: Gerald Gray, II

Legal assistant: Myra Gray

OUTSTANDING MOTIONS: No outstanding motions

TRIAL WITNESSES:

Government: 7 with stipulations; 9 without stipulations

Defendant: 6-7 witnesses, including the Defendant

TRIAL EXHIBITS:

Government: approximately 45 exhibits, most of which are photos

Defendant: approximately 15 exhibits, many are videos or sketch documents

DEFENSES: General denial

POSSIBLE DISPOSITION:

(X) Definitely for trial; () Possibly for trial; () Likely a plea will be worked out

TRIAL TIME: 2½-3 days total

Government's case including jury selection: 1½ to 2 day(s)

Defendant: 1 day(s)

STIPULATIONS: No stipulations.

UNUSUAL QUESTIONS OF LAW: No unusual questions of law.

FILING DEADLINES:

Witness and Exhibit List

Government: Proposed Witness List filed October 1, 2019.

Proposed Exhibit List filed October 2, 2019.

Updated list(s) due on or before October 15, 2019.

Defendant: **Due on or before October 15, 2019.**

Counsel are requested to list witnesses in alphabetical order on their witness list.

Exhibit Index, Voir Dire, Jury Instructions: Due on or before October 23, 2019.

Please Note: Jury instructions must comply with Local Rule 51.1

Motion in Limine: Due on or before October 23, 2019.

TRIAL SETTING: Criminal jury trial docket set for October 28, 2019.

Please note: Government is requesting the second week of the docket as Detective Pickens is out of town the first week of the docket. Defendant has no objection to the second week.

IT IS SO ORDERED

/s/ Lajuana M. Counts

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UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE